

Jessie (Amsden) Schoch

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The funeral for Jessie (Amsden) Schoch, 106, Groton, was held Thursday at United Methodist Church in Groton. The Rev. Wayne Tieszen officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Schoch was listed as the oldest senior citizen in South Dakota at the time of her death.

She died at Colonial Manor, Groton, Monday, May 14, 1990.

Jessie Amsden, the oldest of 10 children, was born November 5, 1883, on a homestead near Groton to Arthur and Rachael (Herron) Amsden.

She married Henry Schoch at Groton October 11, 1911. They moved to a homestead near Lodgepole. They returned to Groton in 1918. She had been in the Colonial Manor since October 1984.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groton, United Methodist Women, American Legion Auxiliary, senior citizens and the Lucky 13 Bridge Club.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Schoch, Aberdeen, and George Schoch, Bismarck; one daughter, Margaret Hubbard, Groton; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five



great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, one granddaughter, six brothers and three sisters.

Casketbearers were David Cutler, James Cutler, Tom Cutler, David Blackmun Jr., Mike Blackmun, James Schoch, Craig Harrison, Jon Nerland and Jeff Schiltz.

Organist was Mrs. Marilyn Gibbs. Soloist, the Rev. Bill Duncan sang "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art."

Earl Ruden was usher.